BREEZY ON THE EXCHANGE.

Puffs from American Tobacco and Rumblings on the Elevated Railroads.

In View of Developments a Sensation May Be Looked for Before Closing To-day.

STRONG GIVES MANHATTAN A TOSS.

The General Market Fluctuating, and Everything Centred on the Active Stocks. Bullish Feeling Able to Prevent Any Marked Slump.

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Any Marked Slump.

Wall Street, Wednesday, April 1.

The American Tobacco Company had a surprise ready for Wall Street that caps the climax of all bombshells tannehed into the Street It created more outcry to-day than even the passing of the last dividend on the common stock at the rate of two per cent quantitry, but declared an additional dividend of two cent bescrip. In other we's, is, the case citique last of the strip is out of the stock by passing a dividend a of need for cash working capital of large cash expendit new properties. In another colder of the stock by passing a dividend a of need for cash working capital of large cash expendit new properties. In another colder we pro

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The American Tobacco Company has declared a quarterly dividend of two per 1174 cent on its preferred stock, and on its common stock two per cent cash and two per cent scrip, payable May I.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis
Railrond reports gross earnings for Febrmary of \$380,464, an increase of \$42,404 as
compared with the same month of last
year, and net \$194,519, an increase of
\$8,908. For the eight months ending Februnry 20 the gross earnings were \$3,170,
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629, an increase of \$61,802, as compared
with the corresponding period of last year,
and net \$970,060, an increase of \$12,060. The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis

reports gross earnings for February of \$121,368, an increase of \$5,341 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$15,597, an increase of \$6,482. For the two months ending February 29 the gross earnings were \$236,778, an increase of \$6,748.

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The Rio Grande Western Railroad reports gross earnings for February of \$151.010, an increase of \$16.173 as compared with the same mouth of last year, and net \$46.837, an increase of \$11.125. For the eight months ending February 20 the gross earnings were \$1.700.291, an increase of \$334.412 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$606.053, an increase of \$34.500.291, an increase of \$334.500.291, an increase of \$334.500.291,

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ing February 20 the gross carnings were \$70,896, an increase of \$15,059 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$31,335, an increase of \$11,225. Fixed charges were \$28,570, leaving a surplus of \$2,765, an increase of \$11,038.

lows:
Atchison A A P. 10% Norfolk & West pf.
Canadian Pacific. 66% Northern Pac pf.
Ches & Ohlo. 16% Ont & Western.
Erle com A P. 15% Reading 1st A P.
Erle 1st pf. 10% Pennsylvania
Illinois Central. 97% Southern Ry.
Kansas & Texas. 11% Southern Ry pf.
Lake Shore. 149% St. Paul
Louisville & Nash. 51% Chion Pacific.
N Y Central. 99 Wabash pf.

Money in London, 1/2% per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short and three months' bills, 11-16 per cent. Amount of buillion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, £30,000. Paris advices quote 3 per cents at 101 frances 52½ centures. Exchange on London, 25 francs as a Stimulus to the Buying.

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NEW STOCK TRANSFER OFFICE.

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The latest Lendon quotations are as fol- Options in the West and at the Seaboard Gain in the Trading.

Bulls Are Encouraged and Look for a Continuance of the Upward

Movement

as a Stimulus to the Buying. Cotton and Coffee Speculations.

	The followin	g show	s the ra	nge of	prices:
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		WHE	AT		
	May	Open.	High. 7016	Low. 7014	Clos.
	June	70	70%	70	70
	July	70	70	69%	70
	December	72 CO1	7216	69% 71%	70 72
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	May		6836	63%	63%
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	July			63%	64
	May	2914	RN. 2054	2914	West.
	July	700.00	30%	3014	20%
	September	81%	31%	3156	314
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	July	100%	19%	19%	19%
	September	20	2014	19%	2014
		LA	RD.	-	110,417
	May	5.0736	5.15	5.071/	5.121/
	July	5.40	5.2714	5.221/2	5.271/4
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	May	6214	4.674	4.6214	4.6736
	July		4.77%	4.70	4.7734
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	May	3.45	8.60	8.4214	8.571/
	July	8.623/2	8.7714	8.60	8.771

Corn was firm and dull and the insiders on the options advise buying at present prices. Outs were dull and featureless. The crowd is short and hammering on every exhibition of strength.

Provisions have small invitation for outside speculation. There are some purchases of lard in strong places and fair buying of ribs on spots.

Market.

Do Cutter & Co., at No.

Deputy Sheriff Lipsky has received an attachment for \$1.947 against the Carlisle, Pa. In favor of John B. Yale, on an assigned claim for goods sold to the company by John W. Hofman & Co., of Polladelphia. It was served on three parties here to attach any claims due the company.

The cotton market was dull and easy from start to finish and closed quiet and barely steady at a net decline of 2 to 3 points from last night's final prices. The total sales of the day were 90,200 hales. Spot cotton here was quiet and easy and 1.16 lower, with middling now quoted at 7¼. The total receipts at the ports for the day were 9,344 bales, against 11,206 bales last week and 19,967 bales last year.

The following shows the course of prices for the day:

Open High, Low, Closing.

Brokers representing foreign houses did most of is buying of coffee at the opening. The sellers ere G. Weyl & Co. and Williams, Russell & GAGAL

DELLEN MANUE FUN UNAIN, Muller Was a Swindling Beggar, but His Big Sale of Holzderber Property-Ot er

Tamily Sorely Needed All

years old, o No. 437 West Fifty-second man Brothers, at about \$50,000, the seven-stor, street, was graigned in Jefferson Market business building and lot 25x100, No. 231 Merce Court yesterdly afternoon by Agent Jerome, street.

On the Charly Organization Society, who Charles J. Hartmann has sold for Mrs. Mary J.

had lost three of the fingers on his right hand, and for the sake of the wife and three life children he had at home he had been fo ced to sell pencils to get money to

Is conducted under the direction of Secretary William Fell, who said yesterday that the object is to illustrate the prevailing styles and clearly establish the superfority of the custom-made article over the one that is ready made. **

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Charles H. Daniels has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for Julius C. Schmidt, manufacturer's agent for toys at No. 434 Broome street, on the application of Lydin A. Waiter.



CPARITY CLOAKED HIS SIN IN HE REAL ESTATE WORLD.

Operations All Angels' Church has filed plans for exter With his right hand and fore-arm swathed corner of West End avenue and Englity-lest With his right hand and fore-arm swathed in bandages, Joseph Miller, a Dane, thirty Joseph L. Buttenweiser has sold, through Hoffman Brothers, at about \$90,000, the seven-story

charged him with getting money under false pretenes.

Agent Jerone told Magistrate Crane that he had found Muller three weeks ago standing at the corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, with his arm in bandages, and had seen him solicit alms from passers-by.

Muller told him that three weeks ago he had lost three of the fingers on his right hand, and for the sake of the wife and three life children he had at home he had been for ed to sell pencils to get money to buy them food. To prove that his hand was really injured, Muller offered to accompany Jerome to the police station in Thirlith street and there take off the bandages. Jerome believed the man's story and wis especially impressed with it when he in-estigated and found that Muller's wife and three children were really in want.

Jers passed him on Sixth avenue yesterday, and saw that the bandages were trill about his band. He stopped the man and took him to Jeferson Market Court.

Magistrate Crane ordered Muller to remove the bandages, and when the nine or the process of the bandages, and when the nine will be bandages, and when the nine of the bandages, and when the nine of the bandages were that his hand had never been in fured. Muller burst into tears and told the Magistrate that he had been out of work for some time and that be had been forced to adopt the swindle to get money to feel his starving wife and babies. Agent Jerome said that owing to the destitute condition of the man's family ine did not like to press the charge. Market Court.

Pholonix lagradages, the sale come to \$171,075 tord what the properties had been supprissed at in the agrargate by the executors. Deposit the windle and the sale come to \$171,075 tord what charged him with getting money under Hartmann, of Brooklyn, the Columbia and West false pretenes.

End apartment houses, corner of Hicks and Pinese pretenes.

proof Building and Judge Newburger Assents.

By Peter F. Meyer & Co., No. 250 East Seventy-second street.

By D. Phoenix, Ingraham & Co., No. 73 West Ninety-fifth street.

By Van Rensselaer & Smith, No. 233 West One Hundredth street.

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FINANCIAL

A half an hour after the close of the market esterday the report came out that the Tobacco directors had declared a 2 per cent cash dividend on the common stock, and a 20 per cent

Receipts from Winter wheat points are [17,00] bushels. In the control of the cont

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BENJAMIN P. CHENEY, Boston, Mass.

Corner Beekman and Nassau Streets.

STEAMBOATS.

to-day and agreed to adjourn over Friday for the holiday.

3:00 p. m.

12:00 in.

3:00 p. m.

4:00 p. m.

5:00 p. m.

6:00 p. BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND POINTS.



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Nothing "smarter" for Spring than the short English walking coat.

More dress than the sack coat; as handy a coat because of the large side flap pockets.

Plain colors, dark plaids, and many light effects. \$16 to \$35.

Spring blocks in hats; late styles in shoes, seaonable neckwear and gloves.

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6:00 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS.—Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars to Chicago and Cleveland. Arrives Cleveland 11:25 a. m., Chicago p. m., next day.

7:45 P. M. SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS.—Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars to Chicago and Claveland. Arrives Cincinnati and St. Louis, Arrives Cincinnati and St. Louis 7 a. m. second morning.

8:00 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS. Pullman WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

stian, Jersey City. The New Lock Transfer impany will call for and check baggage from tels and residences through to destination. M. PREVOST. J. R. WOOD, General Manager. General Pass'r Agent.

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